

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard U. Smith, Secretary.

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MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

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LAKE LODGE, No. 33, P. S. meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. T. L. Heath, C. C.; May Thibodeau, K. of R. & S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P. meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

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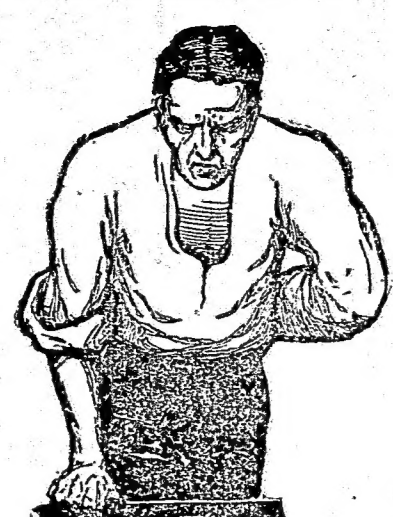
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The fronts are amply double breasted (cords and small buttons forming an easy fastening), but have a particularly smart cut when thrown or worn open, as shown in the sketch, a not inconsiderable advantage with coats destined to grace indoor assemblies at times, to say nothing of the uncertainties of climate.

The coat is lined throughout with brocade and bordered inside round the front edges and again at the wrists with a finger depth of fur. The sleeves are the ever welcome bell shape, carefully cut in two pieces. An interlining of tailor's canvas would naturally be introduced in the fronts if cloth be the chosen medium and might even be carried throughout at discretion.

Turkey Salad.

Mix together equal parts of diced celery and the white meat of turkey. A few blanched almonds cut in small bits will add much to the salad. Dress with a French dressing and let it stand until serving time. Then pour some mayonnaise dressing over the top.

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Very charming is this tea gown in its simplicity and equally well carried out in mousseline de soie for smart occasions or in crape or the always welcome nun's veiling. The gown is gathered back and front on to a short empire bodice and trimmed everywhere with applique embroidery. A graceful fichu drapes the shoulders, fastening on the left side with chou and long ends.

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IN LOVE and WAIT

By Kate M. Cleary

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Doris was singing as she came flying down the wide stairway and out into the warm brilliancy of the young day, for it was midsummer, the time of roses, of fragrance, of romance.

And Doris seemed the veritable spirit of it all—at least so thought the young fellow watching her from his seat under the great elm. But it was not till she was quite close to him that she was aware of his presence. The gay little chanson she had been liting ceased, and the pretty, startled color deepened in her soft cheeks.

"Bon jour!" she cried blithely and paused in her Atalanta-like flight. "Mersey! What a morning to be poting over a book! Why, instead you should—"

"I know!" He had risen and was towering before her, straight and stately, a man with an air that was more that of a soldier than a student. "You think I should prefer to cultivate Dame Nature?"

There was a quizzical flicker in the gray, black lashed, black browsed eyes that met her accusing gaze.

"If you will put down that book you may walk with me as far as the abode of Mrs. Melinda Parsons, who is expecting me this morning to write her monthly letter to her son in the Philippines."

"The permission is tempting," confessed John Jardine, "but there is Freddie—"

"Oh, if you prefer Freddie's society to mine!" The little chin with the dimple went up in the air.

"But I'm paid to teach your brother, Miss Ware," he hastened to explain.

"And not to accompany me. I quite understand." And then, with much dignity of demeanor, "Good morning, Mr. Jardine."

"Good morning," he replied ruefully. But the quizzical smile was dancing again in his handsome eyes as Miss Ware flashed open her parasol, whisked up the skirts of her embroidered baidaste and turned loftily away, only to pause when she had taken a few steps and look back over her shoulder with eyes full of infinite reproach.

"There's that dog at Brown's, and— he might bite. And—and it's hard to get over the pasture stile—alone. And—a pitiful quiver in her voice clinched the sincerity of her assertions."

"I am afraid of snakes—and there may be snakes. Freddie saw one last summer."

There was no questioning the triumphant truth of the final declaration. For was refusal longer possible? Conquered, John Jardine found himself walking along the avenue, adjusting his long stride to the gait of Miss Doris Ware, who, now that she had her own way in persuading the most stubborn individual with whom she had ever come in contact, was radiant and bubbling over with merriment.

Since six months before their acquaintance began the little flirt, belle, beauty and heiress had vainly tried all her graces and fascinations on the serious and stately instructor of her boisterous young brother. It had seemed so natural since she was a schoolgirl in short dresses to have admirers by the dozen that the difficulty she experienced of bringing Jardine to her feet piqued her and made her more than ever determined to make him capitulate. She would have opened her pansy purple eyes very wide indeed and have been honestly amazed had any one accused her of being heartless.

She would have said that no one meant to be serious. Anyhow, all knew—for it was an open secret—that she was not free. Her marriage had been arranged—oh, ages ago—by parents and lawyers and solicitors and that kind of people. It was purely a marriage of convenience. But it appeared to be very convenient indeed, and quite satisfactory all around.

Some day, when she was old, very old—perhaps twenty-four or thereabout—Lord Lessington would come sailing over the sea and wed her and bear her back over the billow to a magnificent historic old home in Sussex, and she would be a great lady and lead a good and beautiful life and be happy forever and ever. Which, as her heart had never been touched, and she was only a wild and winsome little maiden, seemed quite right and natural.

Only of late she had begun to wonder why her eyes would droop when suddenly encountering those of the man beside whom she now walked, rattling on in light, inconsequent fashion. She was furious when she found her cheeks grow burning hot at the moment of a chance meeting. What was he to her that her heart had come to beat more quickly when in his presence? Definitely she summoned all her bright audacity to conceal this strange new unrest.

Homeward bound an hour later, they scoured their mail at the village. In the green gloom, gold pierced, of the forest pathway the girl sat down to read her letters. Leaning against a tree, grave and silent, Jardine stood watching her.

"Oh!" she cried out suddenly and turned very pale. "He is coming! His lawyer writes he is coming. Oh, I didn't think he'd come for years and years!" There was downright dread in the eyes that looked pitiously up at her companion. "Lord Lessington is coming!"

He nodded. "You've never seen him?" he asked. "He is old, I suppose, and ugly and altogether detestable!"

"No. Oh, no. It was all arranged. But they say he is young and good."

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND TWO FISH AND A BASKET.

He is very rich, of course. I didn't think I'd mind—and now." She rose trembling. The tears brimmed over and ran down the cheeks from which the rose bloom had faded. "He will be here today, and I—soon I will have to marry him."

"You poor little thing!" The compassion in his voice thrilled her—that and something more. "Don't you know—you do know, my darling—that you are going to marry me?"

Then he had her in his arms and was holding her close in their strong and sheltering embrace.

For an instant or two she did not resist. The sweet shock of it all, the sense of being protected, more than all the ecstatic knowledge of her own heart, overwhelmed her. His kisses were on her cheeks, her lips, and his passionate words in her ears.

"It isn't right! I must marry Lord Lessington. It was all arranged long ago. I never objected. I didn't know!"

"That—no, I shan't touch you again, unless you come to me. You didn't know that you were going to fall in love with me?"

Her color came back with a rush. "Is this," she faltered—"is this—love?"

He laughed, a low, contented, joyous laugh. "I will answer that only with you in my arms. Come!"

She hesitated. Aware of a bewildering sense of happiness, she still hesitated. But his eyes compelled her. She took a step forward, and again his arms enfolded her. It was with dread of the battle to be possessing her that Doris Ware heard the first dinner bell that evening. But it was a determined young lady who held her head high and went down the stairway to meet the English nobleman whom it had been decided should make her his wife.

Would her always indulgent father be furious to learn she was to marry a penniless tutor? Would her weak, ambitious mother weep and protest? What matter? She would have him whom she loved—loved—loved.

"Go in!" Her parents, standing at the foot of the stairs, kissed her. "Go in, and God bless you both! He is waiting. Go to him!"

Then the slender figure, all in snowy draperies of clinging lace, was walking up the room.

"I am sorry to have to tell you, Lord Lessington," she began, but the words she would have spoken were never said.

The tall, handsome man in evening dress had her held tightly to his heart, and the arms that closed around her were those that had been her refuge that morning in the forest.

"John," she whispered. "John!" "Cedric John Jardine Dymely, Lord Lessington!" he corrected her. "Beloved, I've won you! I've served for you, if not as long as Jacob served for Rachel, as faithfully. It's fair—all's fair, sweetheart, in love and war!"

Absentminded Mommsen. Professor Theodor Mommsen, was very absentminded. One day he was engaged in his study in profound researches and failed to notice the presence of his servant, who announced that his lunch was ready. The servant asked if he might bring the courses to the professor and, receiving no reply, laid the table near the writing desk. Returning ten minutes later with some fish, the mental found the soup untouched. Thinking it too good to spoil, he sat down and finished soup and fish unobserved of the professor. The remaining courses suffered a similar fate. About an hour later Mommsen looked up from his work and proceeded to the kitchen to ask why luncheon had not been served. "But the professor had his luncheon an hour ago!" expostulated the servant. "Dear me," said the historian, "how could I be so forgetful!" and returned peaceably to his study, where he continued working through the afternoon.

The Barbarous Suttee. Suttee, or the practice of immolating widows on their husband's funeral pyres in India, was first attacked by the British government in 1829. It was on Dec. 4 of that year that Lord William Bentinck carried a resolution into council by which all who abetted suttee were declared guilty of "culpable homicide." In the year 1817 700 widows were burned alive in Bengal alone; but since the passing of the act the practice has entirely died out. Suttee was really a primitive rite, a survival from barbarous times, and not sanctioned by Hindooism, the passage in

the Vedas supporting it being a willful mistranslation. But no previous governor had the courage to violate the British tradition of religious toleration. Lord William Bentinck also suppressed thuggism, which made strangling a religious rite to the goddess Kail.

St. Fagan's Castle. St. Fagan's castle in south Wales is named, like the parish in which it is situated, after one of the earliest missionaries to this island. According to the Venerable Bede, St. Fagan was sent to Britain by Pope Eleutherius in the second century. Fox in his "Acts and Monuments" records the settling down in that part of Wales of a band of teachers and preachers known as Fagans. The castle is a picturesque mansion, with high gables, built within the walls of a castle erected in the twelfth century by Sir Peter de Vele. The parish is noted as being the scene of a fierce battle in 1648 between the parliamentary forces under Horton and the Welsh royalists, the latter being defeated, leaving 1,500 killed on the field and 8,000 prisoners in the hands of the enemy.

Shakespeare's Handwriting. W. Carew Hazlitt in an article on Shakespeare's handwriting said: "We have to bear distinctly in mind when we seek to criticize these somewhat underly examples of penmanship that the great dramatist used the court, not (like Jonson and Bacon) the Italian, hand, and that in the case of his contemporary and countryman, Michael Drayton, the characters of the signature are equally distant from fulfilling technical postulates and, if possible, still less elegant. The question of handwriting is, of course, independent of that of educational attainments, as we may satisfy ourselves from innumerable instances, ancient and modern; but if Shakespeare was less happy in his calligraphy than in other directions the circumstance does not affect, as some have sought to demonstrate, his general learning and was his personal idiosyncrasy rather than the blame of the excellent provincial school which had the unique honor of being his alma mater."

Equal to the Occasion. The rising artist was painting in his studio when a visitor entered leading a dog. The animal at once commenced to bark furiously at the picture on the wall.

"Oh," said the caller, "you follow nature closely. The best evidence of the faithfulness with which you have painted that dog in the background is the earnest way my dog barks at him."

"But that isn't a dog," was the reply. "That's a cow."

It was a terrible situation, but the visitor did not lose his head. Said he languidly: "Well, the dog's eyes are better than mine. He always did detest cows."

The Weight of the Children. With regard to the standard of weight for growing children, that usually given by authorities in the matter is that at five years of age a child should weigh about as many pounds as it is inches high. As a rule, this will not be much over or under forty pounds. Children who come of large families should weigh something more than that. The rate of increase should be about two pounds for every inch of growth, with a tendency for the weight to exceed this standard proportionately rather than to fall below it. When a child is rather heavier in proportion to its height than this standard it is a sign of good health. If the child is growing rapidly it should not be allowed to fall much below it without being made to rest more than has been the custom before. A deficiency of weight in proportion to height is always an unfavorable sign. Any interruption in the progress of increase of weight, especially during the continuance of growth, must be a danger signal that should not be neglected by those interested in the patient.—Westminster Review.

Should Be Changed Often. An advertisement should be changed often, even though the same idea be embodied in different form in each change. If a standing advertisement attracts attention once, it stands to reason that an ever changing advertisement will attract attention all the time, and there is the goal of every advertiser's ambition. A standing ad. is like stagnant water. "Familiarity breeds contempt!"—Charles B. Cooke.

FARM LABOR.

Wages Higher In the United States In 1902 Than Since 1896.

The total number of agricultural laborers (census of 1900) is given as 4,410,910, of whom 2,366,149 are members of the families of the farmers, leaving only 2,044,761 persons hired on farms outside the farm families, or less than one hired laborer for every alternate farm.

The greater number of farmers in the country manifestly do their own work by the aid of their families, with occasional exchange with a neighbor for work requiring more than one person.

Employment by the job has been on the increase, especially in all kinds of work where it can be done to advantage and sometimes in spite of some disadvantages. Plowing and hoeing by the acre, gathering fruits, digging root crops, picking or husking corn by measure, cutting corn by the shock of twelve to sixteen hills square, as agreed, harvesting small grain by the acre and thrashing by the bushel are found to be increasing practices. These and kindred modes of employment involve great activity in their respective periods, but leave long intervals unoccupied. In the south stripping corn blades (a choice food for horses) is done by count of bundles, and cotton is almost universally picked by the hundred pounds, at prices in 1902 and 1903 varying from about 35 cents in the Carolinas for short staple to 50 cents in Texas and going even to \$1 toward the close of the season, when the remnant is sparse and labor scarce.

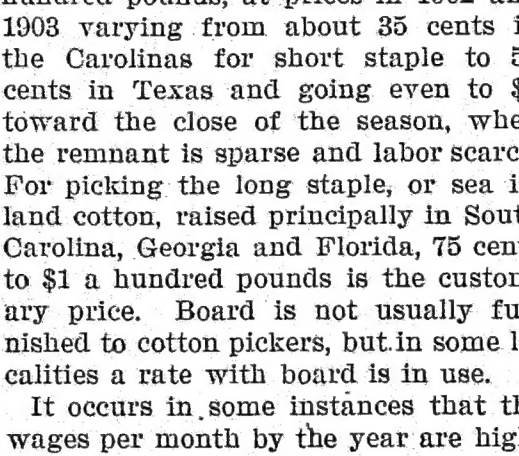
For picking the long staple, or sea island cotton, raised principally in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds is the customary price. Cotton is not usually furnished to board pickers, but in some localities a rate with board is in use.

It occurs in some instances that the wages per month by the year are higher than the wages per month by the season. Among reasons assigned is the superior quality of men who can be had for the year. On the other hand, the advantage of permanent employment is an inducement to accept a less monthly wage.

Wages of farm labor per month for the year or season without board were reported higher for 1902 than in 1899 in nearly all states. For the United States they were higher than since 1896. For the following states and territories they were reported higher than in any previous year during the period 1896-1902:

Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Florida, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.—Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture.

A Logging Sled. An Ohio Farmer correspondent tells that a good boat or skipper for sledding logs can be made by using natural crooks for runners, bolting on a wide plank for the deck and pinning or bolting a bunk to the runners. This may be mortised into the runners, as



"SKIPPER" FOR SLEDDING LOGS.

shown at Fig. 1, or into a 4 by 6 inch piece bolted to runners, as shown by Fig. 2. The best skipper, however, is made from saved stuff. The runners should be tapered in front and the bunk mortised into the bunk pieces and fitted so tight that the bunk must be pried into place. In Fig. 3, A is the bunk, B the bunk piece, C the runners and D the nose piece. These letters correspond in Fig. 2, which is a sectional view of the skipper.

Shading In Horticulture. Shading as a horticultural practice has received much attention lately. Either lath screens or cloth is used. Professor L. C. Corbett in an address before the Society For Horticultural Science stated that the latter raises the temperature underneath, while the former lowers it. Lath screens in which the spaces between the laths are of the same width as the laths themselves produce what is called half shade. Shading conserves soil moisture, raises the humidity of the air, serves as a protective against frost and in some cases against disease.

Alfalfa In Oregon. It was observed at the Oregon experiment station that the roots of some alfalfa plants withstood the presence of water in the soil, while the roots of other plants either stopped growth or rotted off when reaching a certain degree of moisture. This effect is considered as indicating the possibility of developing by selection a type of alfalfa better adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of western Oregon than the type suited to arid soils and grown under irrigation.—J. Withycombe.

Start a Beef Club. Start a beef club. Kill a beef and divide up with the neighbors; they do the same. Save money and get beef you know something about. That's what!—Exchange.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. 8-13 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Frank Kimball Relies Upon Hyomei

Cures Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Grip. Just Breathe It.

Hyomei is nature's own method for curing catarrh, colds, coughs, and diseases of the respiratory organs. It is the only natural treatment for the cure of these troubles.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the air that passes into the throat and lungs is identical with that on the mountains, where it is laden with healing and health-giving balsams. It searches out and kills disease germs in the most remote and minute air cells of the head, throat and lungs. It soothes and heals all irritation of the mucous membrane. Hyomei is prescribed by physicians generally. Many of them use it themselves to break up a cold and prevent pneumonia.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a neat inhaler, that is so small and convenient that it can be carried in the pocket or purse, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. This costs but \$1, and it will cure any ordinary case of catarrh, chronic and deep seated conditions, longer use is necessary, and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c, making it a most economical treatment for this disease.

The Noyes Drug Store has so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh and other diseases of the throat and lungs that they sell it under their personal guarantee to refund the money to any purchaser in case it fails to give satisfaction. They take all the risk themselves, and Hyomei costs you absolutely nothing unless it does you good.

BUY

Your shoes where you can see what kind of stock is used in them. Do not be deceived by buying shoes that look well and have not the wearing qualities. Buy a pair of our shoes and be convinced that they are the kind that wears.

PINE STATE SHOE CO.
Norway, Me.

WOOLEN CLOTH

Direct from the Loom to the weaver at First Cost. Free samples on Application. Send to-day for Samples. 50% Saving in Cost of Suit.

RIVERSIDE WOOLEN CO.
PITTSFIELD, MAINE.

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. CO.

of San Francisco, California. Incorporated in 1863. Capital Paid Up In Cash, \$1,000,000.00

Assets, December 31, 1903. Real Estate owned by the company, \$33,000.00; Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens), \$183,312.60; Stocks and bonds owned by the company, \$3,386,887.71; Loans secured by collateral, \$402,500.00; Cash in the company's principal office and in bank, \$11,343.33; Bills Receivable, Marine, \$40,960.92; Warrants, etc., \$7,419.06; Premiums in due course of collection, \$79,574.27; Fire & Marine, \$105,394.78; All other assets, \$5,838,729.49; Deduct items not admitted, \$9,745.45; Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$5,773,984.24

Liabilities, December 31, 1903. Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$242,680.98; Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, \$2,336,242.11; All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., \$4,287.80

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$2,662,610.89; Capital actually paid up in cash, \$1,000,000.00; Surplus beyond capital, \$2,111,373.35; Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$5,773,984.24

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

PARTIAL LIST

of
Enamelled Ware

Sold this week. These prices are as low as ordinary tinware.

4 quarts sauce pans	.23
Large fry pans	.19
Pie plates	.07
6 quart pail wind cover	.39
Gal. coffee pot	.34
Soap dishes	.09
Drinking cups	.05
Large drinking cups	.14
Largest size dish pan	.92
Teakettles 8 in.	.65
Tunnels 2 sizes	.05 & .10
Five gal. stock pot	1.05
Water pails, very heavy	.90
Large rice boilers	.98
Wash dishes	.15
Bake dishes	.15
Mixing pans	.32
6 qt. coffee boilers	.43
6 qt. stew pan	.29
10 qt. stew pan	.42

These goods are well worth much more than the price, and will sell quickly.

Come early and save money.

WM. C. LEAVITT

U. S. Branch, Phoenix Assurance Co Limited of London.

Assets Dec. 31, 1903. Stocks and Bonds, \$1,003,036.37; Cash in Office and Bank, \$37,038.77; Agents' Balances, \$130,266.94; Interest and Rents, \$2,105.90; All other Assets, \$2,648.15; Gross Assets, \$3,075,486.23; Deduct items not admitted, \$105,773.28; Admitted Assets, \$2,969,712.95

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1903. Net Unpaid Losses, \$241,610.92; Unearned Premiums, \$1,811,567.15; All other Liabilities, \$44,822.45; Surplus over all liabilities, \$600,709.93

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,978,911.95

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.
South Paris, Maine.

BLANKS WE HAVE FOR SALE

Send to us—We pay the freight on any number wanted.

SCHOOL Rank Cards, one dozen, 10 cents; one hundred, 80 cents.

MA-8 of Oxford County, with strong card-board covers, 50c each; folded without covers, 25c each.

CHECK Books on Norway National Bank, three checks on a page, \$1.15 each. Also Special Check Books printed, perforated, bound and numbered in any style and size, from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

JACKET Envelopes for financial papers, printed and ruled for records of interest and payments, and for memoranda, 10c per dozen.

PROXY Blanks, 25c per dozen; HOLMES Notes, 10c per dozen; 80c per hundred BANK Notes, 10c per dozen.

RECEIPTS, 10c per dozen. FOR UPON Bounty Blanks for town treasurers, 25c per dozen.

ANYTHING that you want, printed as you want it, and bound if desired.

PRICES Reasonable. We want a chance to figure on any job that you may want printed. One-cent or two-cent postage stamps taken Address ADVERTISER, Norway, Me. 31

DON'T FORGET

that we are headquarters for all kinds of Meats and Fish. If you want a good thing at a fair price we can meet the conditions.

We are getting nice Smelts now and shocked Clams arrive every Wednesday direct from the flats, the best you ever saw. Call and get some Sauer Kraut.

O. P. BROOKS

Dealer in
Meat, Fish and Provisions.

LOTS OF USEFUL

Things in Hardware

J. O. CROOKER'S

138 MAIN STREET NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 115-4.

COFFEE

What is a breakfast without a cup of coffee, makes a lonesome feeling all the forenoon. To make a good rich cup of coffee, try my Special Blend and you will go to your business with a smile on your face.

I also have other coffees in Plain Rio, Rio and Java Mixed, Clear Java and Canned Coffees. Prices ranging from 13c. to 35c. These Coffees will be found at

E. C. WINSLOW'S
Cor Main and Lynn Street Telephone: 133-13, Norway, Maine.

As Well as Men Are Made

able by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

reable preys upon the mind, and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If this is too often, if the urine scalds it, when the child reaches an age when he should be able to control his bladder, the cause of the difficulty is obvious, and the first step towards the treatment of the trouble is to get the bladder and not to a diseased condition of the bladder and not to a diseased condition of the bladder.

as well as men are made miserable and bladder trouble, and the same great remedy, the immediate effect of which is soon realized. It is sold in fifty-cent bottles.

You may be sure and mention the name, Swamp-Root, and the advertisement, N. Y., on every bottle.

also a Home of Swamp-Root, and all about Swamp-Root, and the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble.

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THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Feb. 22—Canadian Jubilee Singers, benefit of the Norway Opera House.
Feb. 23—K. of P. Ball, Grange Hall, South Waterford.
Mar. 1—Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, benefit of the Norway Opera House.
Mar. 1—Oxford Pomona Grange, West Paris.
Mar. 3—Holman F. Day and Band Concert, Norway Opera House.
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.

New Advertisements

Want advertisements—Pages 7 and 8.
Wall paper—F. P. Stone.
Wrappers mark down—Thomas Smiley.
Brooms—Hobbs' Variety Store.
Statement—German American Ins. Co.
Spring hats—H. B. Foster.
Furniture—C. P. Cummings & Sons.
Opening—F. A. Shurtleff & Co.
Clearance sale—L. M. Lunt & Co.
Trousers sale—F. H. Noyes Co.
Closing out—Smiley Shoe Store.
Statement—American Fidelity Co.
Good Thing—O. P. Brooks.
Special sale—Book's Bazaar.
Optician—Dr. Austin Tenny.

The cottage of Rev. E. W. Pond on the shore of Lower Stone pond, East Stoneham, was burned, Tuesday evening, Mr. Pond, who had been sleeping in the second story, jumped from a window with his dog and was not injured. Nothing was saved from the building which was totally destroyed. The loss was \$2500; insured.

HARRISON.

Celebrated Her 90th Birthday.
Mrs. Laura Tolman celebrated her 90th birthday at her home here on Thursday, Feb. 11.

All her children, of whom she has five living, had planned to spend the day with her, but Mrs. Emma Richardson was unable to get here from Castine, on account of the ice block in the bay, and C. E. Tolman of South Paris was not in good health, so only two sons, Theodore Tolman of Portland and Judge James Tolman of Westbrook, were present with the daughter, Mrs. Anna Dudley, who lives at home.

Mrs. Tolman received many calls during the day from neighbors and friends, and letters from absent friends. She also received three birthday cakes. H. H. Caswell entertained the company with a graphophone concert. Mrs. Tolman endured the unusual excitement and fatigue of the day without injury. She is a very bright and interesting lady, and retains all her faculties except her hearing, to a remarkable degree, and it is the wish of her many friends that she may be spared to celebrate a century.

UPTON.

Retta Morse has finished work for Mrs. Lane and is at home.

Enoch Abbott is recovering from a severe attack of pleural pneumonia.

Lumen Sargent, who has been away visiting relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. Geneva Lane, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be gaining slowly.

Jim Gibbs has gone to Ranglee, as he received word that his son Charlie was very sick.

The selectmen are looking over records of town business, preparatory to making out their report.

Frank Whitney, while in Chase's store trading, fell insensible. He is recovering from the attack.

Lucia Morse has gone to Middle Dam, where she has a position as teacher for Mr. Allen's children.

Ernest Sargent has finished work for H. Raymond and gone to Hale, where he has a job, driving team.

Upton Grange will confer the first and second degrees on four candidates, also install the officers, Feb. 20.

J. Orne Douglass, who broke his leg some two weeks ago, has gone to the hospital, where he has had the bones wired together.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott, who was called to Canada by the illness of her father, Mr. Carnes, has returned home, as he was recovering.

EAST WATERFORD.

Edwin Rolfe and wife of North Albany are visiting his brothers, Henry O. and P. H. Rolfe of this place for a few days.

Eugene Stanley of Lovell was at S. N. Patterson's over Sunday last and got his son Irving and wife and carried them to his home on a visit.

Our regular correspondent, Mark Tapley, still remains about the same. We hope to hear from him in the near future through the columns of the ADVERTISER.

George M. Burgess of Portland came up to A. C. Bean's last Saturday to make her mother a short visit, who is working at Mr. Bean's, and attend the dance. She returned, Monday.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at the hall, Frank A. Hall will give a phonograph and moving picture entertainment, which will be followed by a short dance, for which Packard's orchestra will furnish music. A pleasant little time at a moderate expense is anticipated.

The dance at Haskell's hall on Feb. 13 was a great success, there being about 50 couples present, and seemed to pass off in perfect harmony. The only regret seemed to be that midnight came too soon. Mrs. by Packard's orchestra. At intermission a select reading was rendered by Richard Walker of Norway, and seemed highly appreciated. It was followed by two songs rendered by Albert Towne of Norway, which were enthusiastically applauded by all present. Mr. Towne seems to possess rare talent, for it is always a treat to the people this way to hear him sing.

FRYEBURG.

Prof. C. G. Willard, principal of the academy last year, is in town and visited the school Tuesday.

Wm. Gordon is slowly recovering from his recent sickness, and we expect to see him out in a few days.

The personal effects of the late Wm. Webster, who lived just across the river in East Conway, were sold at auction last Thursday.

More of that Scotch yarn for 20 cents per double skein at H. H. Burbank's, also black Spanish, Shetland floss, and country yarn. A new lot of overalls, jumpers, working pants, outside shirts, boots, shoes and rubbers. Call if in want of bargains.

The public raising up of officers at Red Men's Hall last Thursday evening was largely attended. Interesting remarks were made by Great Chief of Records, W. E. St. John, and Great Treasurer, John Locke of Portland. A dance followed with music by Robinson's orchestra, which held till the small hours of the night.

Wedded Fifty Years.

The following poem was written for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Osgood, which was celebrated on Friday, Feb. 12, at their home, 66 Cedar street, Roxbury, Mass. It was written by Mrs. S. E. D. Currier, sister to Mrs. Osgood, who also wrote one when they celebrated their silver wedding 25 years ago. They are now the parents of the wife of A. H. Whitney, who has a summer residence in Brownfield, adjoining one owned by S. E. D. Currier. For over a year Mr. Whitney and his family have been traveling, having located for awhile in each state and territory in the Union. They are now in Texas, having recently visited Mexico.

Golden Wedding.

The life of every person,
Of few or many years,
Is filled with golden moments
As well as smiles and tears.
The infant reaches forward
Its hands and vainly tries
To catch the golden sunbeams
That pass before its eyes.
But when by years grown wiser
It finds the golden key
To knowledge, still it cannot
Solve every mystery.
And when a man and woman
Their troth together plight,
There rests on all about them
A golden halo light.
And if they live together
For fifty years, they say:
"It is a golden wedding
We celebrate today."
But they must first acknowledge
Not all were golden years.
For some were filled with sorrow
And some with doubts and fears.
'Tis said there is a country
Beyond the golden stars,
Within which there is nothing
The heavenly beauty mars.
And all who start to reach it
Will climb up golden stairs,
And all who reach the top
Will be made of purest gold.
Methinks that mingled with them
The angels of greatest worth,
Will be the golden moments
Improved while here on earth.

WEST LOVELL.

Roscoe LeBaron has had an attack of eczema.

Perley McKee of North Lovell is making binders at John A. Fox's.

Mrs. Eliza Lord and grand daughter Laura Fox visited Mrs. Parmelia McDaniel at N. Fox's last week.

Alexander Laroque and son Walter have finished cutting birch for Will Smith on Nathaniel Fox's land.

Mrs. Dorothea Hamlin and Mrs. Marietta Fox visited at A. K. Lord's last week. Aristen Lord is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Editor, with your permission I wish to ask if the promoters of the performance at the Opera House, Feb. 14, were living as children today, wouldn't the Mother's Club have work enough to do if it were for the child to play with the Prince of Darkness than the parent? I wish the Mothers' Club would discuss this question. Although I do not live where I can attend these meetings I read all that is printed about them in the ADVERTISER and think all with little children should.

PORTER.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer is on the sick list.

Jame Virtue lost a horse a few days ago with heart trouble.

We are in hopes that the back bone of the cold water is broken.

Rev. A. G. Davis and wife of Bonnie Eagle spent Friday and Saturday with A. Rounds and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Rounds who has been caring for Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, who is sick, has returned home.

Rev. Stephen Dismore of Haverhill, Mass. who has been visiting his, old friend, Alonzo Rounds, a few weeks, has returned home.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonnie Eagle, Rev. D. A. Maddox of South Standish and Rev. James Perry of Cornish have been holding a series of meetings, the past week with very good results. There has been a big turnout.

ARA CUSHMAN.

Ara Cushman of Auburn, one of the founders and until two months ago president of the National Shoe and Leather Bank and a prominent shoe manufacturer until the assignment to Boston parties of the Ara Cushman Co. three months ago, dropped dead on the street at Auburn late Monday.

He was born April 30, 1829, at Minot, where he began the shoe business in his early youth. In 1858 he began to branch out and erected a two story factory. Soon after he moved to Auburn where a large factory was built. The business continued here until the recent assignment, when it was re-organized under the firm name of Cushman, Merrill & Hollis, of which Mr. Cushman's son, Charles L. Cushman, is the senior partner.

He was among the first manufacturers to inaugurate the profit sharing plan for employees. He had been financially interested in many organizations including the Arnold Shoe Co. The H. H. Berry Shoe Co. of Portland, Auburn Trust Co., Auburn Land Co., and Auburn Loan and Building Association.

Mr. Cushman has served as president of the Board of Trade, as representative to the state legislature in 1873-74, and as delegate to many important Republican conventions. He contributed largely to charitable societies, was prominent in the Universalist church and state church conventions. He leaves a widow and two sons, Charles L., and Ara Cushman, Jr., both of Auburn.

CANTON.

Canton Grange Celebrates Its 29th Anniversary.

The 29th anniversary of Canton Grange No. 110, was celebrated with appropriate exercises at their hall, Saturday, Feb. 13, with the following program: Greeting for 1904 by Mrs. C. W. Walker, one of the Charter members. It was our pleasure to have with us Bro. E. H. Libby, Sec. of Maine State Grange, and listen to his very interesting address. Poem by Mrs. J. F. Doe. Pleading remarks were made by L. Elliott, Master of Rumford Grange, also Wm. W. Blanchard, A. L. Stanwood, F. H. Boothby of Canton Grange.

Readings by Mrs. Helen Eastman, Mrs. Lila Card, Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, Mrs. L. A. Hutchinson, interspersed with good music by the Grange choir. We were pleased to have visitors from Rumford and West Peru Granges. The next meeting, Feb. 27, is the beginning of the contest, with E. E. Caldwell, captain.

Rising Star Juvenile Grange, No. 3, will elect officers, Feb. 27.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
J. A. Crockett, James A. Crockett,
Ed Sylvester, Willie White,
John F. Reynolds, Levi Frost.

A SOFT WORD
TURNETH AWAY WRATH

[Original.]
"It is a good many years ago," said a white haired, wrinkled faced man, "that I was an overseer on a southern plantation. The overseer of slaves has so often been pictured as a monster, especially in the character of Legree in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' that I have seldom admitted that I ever held such a position. The truth is, I was born and brought up in the south under the system of slavery, and to me it was a matter of course. The planter for whom I worked was as kindly a man as ever lived. Our method of punishment I think now and thought then was faulty, but we must remember that in those days flogging was common in the schools and in many families where parents whipped their children."

"One day a strong, lusty negro became insubordinate and refused to work. I ordered him flogged. After his punishment he said to me, 'I'll get even with you for this,' and the look he gave me at the same time convinced me that he would be as good as his word. Many overseers would have had him flogged again and again and then been ready to shoot him at the slightest provocation. On the contrary, I treated him more kindly than ever, though not letting him see that I attached any importance to words uttered under great humiliation."

"Pete—that was the negro's name—tried at various times to kill me, though indirectly. One night I found on turning down my bedclothes a poisonous snake between the sheets. It had doubtless been placed at the foot of the bed, but had not remained there. I suspected Pete of the work, and the next morning, coming upon him suddenly, he was unable to conceal his feelings at seeing me, knowing that his plan had failed. At another time he placed a huge stone over my door so that the door's opening would dislodge the stone. I was struck on the shoulder, which was dislocated, and I was laid up for weeks. Several other attempts were made to kill me in some such fashion, but none of them could I trace to Pete, though I felt fairly sure he had laid the traps. At last I grew so wary that I was always on the watch, and it would have been very difficult for him to catch me. However, after I had discovered a train of gunpowder laid under my bed I told Pete that I understood his purpose and upon another attempt would reveal his doings to his master, have him arrested, and I did not think it would take any court long to send him to prison for a good many years to come. I admit this long suffering was not usual to the overseers of the south. The truth is that when I had seen Pete flogged it occurred to me that if I were in his place I should probably seek revenge. Yet no revenge was open to the slave that would not react on him."

"Meanwhile Pete, who was married, had a son born to him, a bright, woolly headed little pickaninny, who would himself about Pete's revengeful heart. The child made a great change in his father in his relations to all save me. Though I didn't catch Pete in any overt acts toward me after this son's coming, I felt that he hated me more than ever. Besides, his master remarked to me that Pete had shown signs of sulkeness and insubordination toward him."

"Then the master was taken ill and died. When his estate was settled it was found he was insolvent. Most of the negroes were sold at auction, Pete and his wife and child among the number. When it was announced that he and his family were liable to separation Pete became the most desperate looking man I ever saw. He brooded, till it seemed as if he would lose his reason. When the sale came on, the auctioneer, failing to get a bid for the three in one lot, began the sale of Pete individually, intending to follow with his wife and child, together if possible, if not, separately."

"Pete, having a bad reputation, did not attract bids and was about to be knocked down to a negro trader when I stepped in and began to bid for him. It was curious to note his expression when he saw what I was about. He apparently supposed that I was trying to buy him for the purpose of revenging myself upon him, and when he was knocked down to me gave me a look which meant plainly, 'Well, we shall see who lives longest.' But when I began to bid for his wife and child he was puzzled. He had evidently thought I had intended to separate them. I was obliged to bid high, but I secured the two, and then Pete gave me another look, this time of relief mingled with bewilderment."

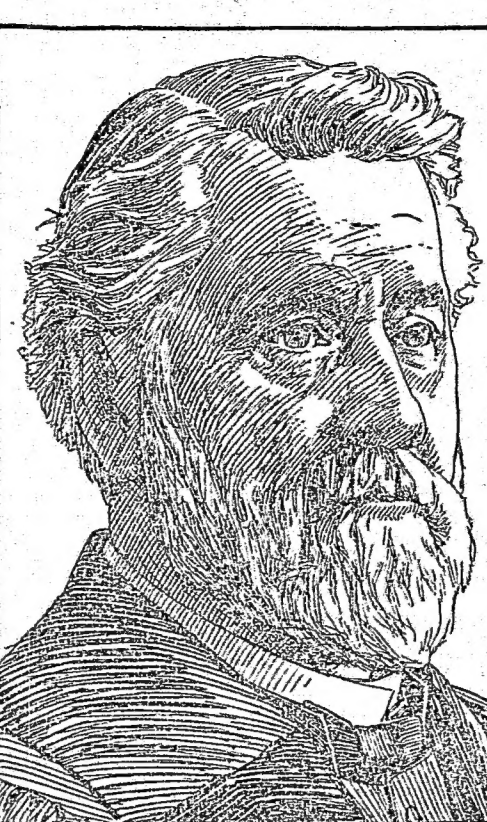
"Pete," I said when the sale was over, 'I have leased a small plantation, and you and your wife and family are my first hands to stock it.'
"Not long after that the war came on, and I was obliged to leave my plantation to fight for—well, a system I didn't like. I placed everything in Pete's hands. The Yankees came down, and most of the hands left, but Pete and his wife and pickaninny stayed on. The fences were burned for campfires, but Pete rebuilt them. The outhouses were torn down, but Pete gathered the fragments and put them together again. Then came the end of the war, with the abolition of slavery. But Pete would have none of it. He worked for me till the day of his death under the old system and charged his wife and child not to leave me so long as I lived. The wife has gone to join him long ago, but the pickaninny—well, I educated the pickaninny, and he knows the value of freedom as his father never could have known it."

WALTER M. NORWOOD.

Is there not some young man among our readers who wants to learn the dry goods business? See ad in another column.

DR. CHARLES A. BRIGGS.

Theologian Whose Paper Started Discussion in Episcopal Church.
Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who some years ago was tried for heresy by the New York presbytery, seems to have stirred up another controversy in the Protestant Episcopal church, of which he is now a member.
A paper recently read by Dr. Briggs before the Church club of New York



REV. DR. CHARLES A. BRIGGS.

caused some dismay among the clergy and may result in the matter being laid before Bishop Potter.

Dr. Briggs is a native of New York and at the time of his trial for heresy was a professor in the Union Theological seminary of that city. His trial and acquittal created interest all over the country. The matter smoldered, however, and in 1893 he was suspended by the New York presbytery. In 1899 he entered the Episcopal church.

HEADS MIKADO'S ARMY.

General Masataka Terauchi, Japanese Minister of War.

General Masataka Terauchi, Japan's minister of war, is considered one of the best informed military authorities in the mikado's dominions, having had a wide experience in the field as well as in the war office.

Forty years ago he was sent by his government to be educated in the Ger-



GENERAL MASATAKE TERAUCHI.

man universities, and on his return to Japan he entered the army, where his ability soon became apparent.

General Terauchi is fifty-eight years old, is an able tactician and strategist and was made minister of war in March, 1903.

A FIVE FOOT GENERAL.

Estaban Huertas, Commander in Chief of Panama's Army.

General Estaban Huertas, commander in chief of the army of Panama, is a small man physically, only about five feet high, but his valor cannot be judged by inches.

While an officer of the Colombian army he fought thirty-six victorious



GENERAL ESTABAN HUERTAS.

battles, in one of which he lost his right hand. When Panama declared its independence, General Huertas was in command of the troops on the isthmus and gave his allegiance to the new state. Subsequently he was made commander in chief of the army of the republic.

The first "Beyond the Alps lies Italy" of the 1904 graduation season has been delivered, and a Phillips sweet girl graduate did it.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who have so kindly helped us in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister; also to the minister for his kind and comforting words; also the singers. May God bless them all.
MR. AND MRS. HERBERT MASON,
MISS LOTTIE MASON,
MISS LULA MASON,
MASTER ALLEN MASON.

BETHEL.
Ethel Young of Bryant's Pond visited relatives in this place recently.

T. J. Lary of Gilead was in this village, last Monday, on business.

Will Genter is working for the Herick Bros. in their machine shop.

Fred Chapman has returned from Swift river, where he has been working.

Albert Copeland has bought about 30 acres of interval land of T. J. Foster.

Clarence Annis has returned from Bingham, where he has been working.

Howard Genter and Herbert Swan have gone to Ketchum to work for Warren Emery.

John Coolidge has bought the Philbrook stand on Church street and will move into it this spring.

Another case of small pox was discovered at the Rollins boarding house, last Saturday. He was taken to the pest house Saturday night.

Middle Intervale.
We have recently received a letter from a cousin in Massachusetts, saying news came from Australia of the death of Fred Packard, who was a twin brother of John Packard of Woodstock, who died many years ago, also a letter from his son, who is anxious to learn all he can of his relatives here. Fred Packard was a brother also to the late Stephen Packard, who died in Bethel a few years ago.

NORTH NEWRY.
Sadie Thompson has returned from Gratton.

W. J. Vail went to Bethel last week after grain.

Arthur Wight was home from Hanover to spend the Sabbath.

W. W. Kilgore has his spruce timber nearly hauled to the bank of the river.

Horace Morse cut his thumb quite badly, while whittling with a knife, Saturday.

W. B. Wight's water pipes froze up between his house and barn on Feb. 11. He is now obliged to carry water for his large stock of cattle and horses.

Mrs. F. A. Morse recently made her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Coleman of Gratton, a present of a very handsome sleigh, bought of Frank Bartlett, Bethel.

EAST SWEDEN.
E. S. Bennett hauled wood for D. T. Adams one day last week.

Mrs. James E. Crouse has returned home from doing housework a few days for Mrs. H. P. Mann, whose health is rather poor.

Mrs. Eliza L. Bennett of North Bridgton has just completed a visit to relatives in this place, and went home with her son, J. W. Nevers, Feb. 13.

E. W. Stone was hauling barrel timber for Dorrance Knight to Bisbee's mill last week. Mr. Stone has a number of cords of wood all paraded, ready to haul to Waterford Flat.

H. H. Bisbee has bought a yoke of oxen. He has a pair of steers that he can hook on ahead of the oxen, with plenty of birch bolts to haul and L. G. Adams to swing the load.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Destine Turner and wife were at Shirley Bonney's, Thursday.

M. E. Bennett has swapped horses with Augustus Mayhew.

Sadie Thorne from Buckfield was calling in the place, Thursday.

S. G. Barrett and wife from Barrett were at Harry Buck's, recently.

Augustus Mayhew is improving slowly. He is not able to sit up yet.

Shirley Bonney has a very painful foot, having frozen it during the late cold spell.

Thomas Bradbury went to Norway, Saturday, and returned Monday. We understand that congratulations are the order of the day, as Mrs. Bradbury is grandfather to a nice boy, Mrs. Montella Bradbury having a little son, born the 6th inst.

BROWNFIELD.

Gladys Lord of East Fryeburg is visiting at Wm. Brooks'.

Mrs. Sarah M. Greenlaw has returned to her home in Portland.

Fred Fogg is home from Westbrook for a few weeks vacation.

Genie E. Swan is visiting relatives and friends in Cornish and Westbrook.

Mrs. Florence Rudd and baby daughter returned to Milton, N. H., Monday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Marston, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are able to be about again and it is rumored that they are contemplating moving to Denmark.

Myrtle and Helen Harmon entertained 40 of their friends at a Valentine party, Saturday evening, Feb. 13. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games. A unique flower contest was held, the first prize was awarded to Jesse Rowe, and the booby prize to Alonzo Marston. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take Hood's.

Clothes Horses and Dryers!

Also Clothes and Wood Baskets, Work and Fancy Baskets.

Rattan Chairs of my own make, and others.

Upholstering done and Mattresses made over. Upholstering goods always on hand.

Picture Frames made to order.

OTTO SCHNUER

MAIN STREET, NORWAY

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. E. B. Dresser and daughter Beryl called upon Mrs. Daniel Smith and mother, Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Brown and daughter have returned to their former home at East Fryeburg after an absence of seventeen months.

The Liberty Corner school closed Friday, Feb. 5, after a very successful term of nine weeks under the instruction of Carrie M. Warren. The exercises for the last day were as follows:

Recitation—Irving H. Smith
Reading—Gertrude L. Warren
Recitation—Gertrude L. Warren
Dialogue—Lloyd E. Libby
Music was furnished by Wilton V. Warren and Heba A. Smith. The teacher presented to the scholars very pretty card leaflets with a verse of some famous poet printed upon them.

Ed Stone is working for Corydon Shortridge.

Cyrus NeLucas is making apple barrels for Abel F. Sanborn.

Scott Douglass has gone to work in the woods for Preston Charles.

Walter L. Sanborn is visiting his relatives in Cornish and vicinity.

Master Percival Kenerson returned to his home at the village, last week Tuesday.

Victor Emerson, wife and son of Fryeburg Center were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harnden, last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Warren was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Smith recently. Mrs. Smith is in poor health.

Mrs. Carrie Warren has closed her school at Liberty Corner, and is assisting her sister, Mrs. Emma Smith, in her work.

E. D. Abbott and wife of Fryeburg Center and her brother, Wilson Harnden of Waterville, Mass., visited at Ed Smith's last Sunday.

F. A. Holt and wife of "Frog Alley" visited Fred's brother, Wm. F. Holt, at West Bridgton last Sunday. On their way home, Mrs. Holt called to see her father, who is at Amos A. McIntire's.

T. S. McIntire and Mrs. A. J. McIntire called on Mrs. Ada Harnden and

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Mrs. Girard of Lisbon spent
J. B. Cloutier's.
en Perry of Hebron spent
at her son, C. L. Perry.
el Deshon of Canton is visit-
ing, Mrs. Celestia Howard.
Mrs. Geo. E. Beane and children
re at F. E. Rowe's, Sunday.
e Gaugon of Lisbon was at
J. B. Cloutier's, Thursday.
Chagnon and wife of South
moved here to take care of
J. B. Cloutier.

ALBANY.
Valley Road.
H. G. McNally was at Albany, Sunday.
Ada Bean visited her sister at North
Waterford recently.
Mrs. G. E. Grover attended the R. M.
L. club meeting at Mrs. A. Grover's, Fri-
day. Next meeting with F. H. Ward-
well, the 27th.
The L. R. T. club dinner was a suc-
cess. Next meeting with Mrs. Frank
Emory. New officers are:
Pres.—Estelle Bean.
V. Pres.—Sybil Cummings.
Sec.—Ada Bean.
Treas.—Dora Beckler.
Librarian—Alma Juddkins.
Chorister—Gertie Swan.
G. W. Briggs' family have all been
sick with colds.
Howard Allen and wife called on a
number of friends last Sunday.
Ambrose Wardwell and Bert Akers
have finished work for Fred Scribner.
Marshall Iman and wife visited their
daughter, Mrs. C. G. Beckler, Sunday.
Ada Bean presented the club members
with wooden plates typographically
ornamented.
KEZAR FALLS.
Mrs. Elmer Chapman is spending a
few weeks with friends in Boston.
Dr. F. G. Devereux has gone to Boston
to see his wife's father, William Ridlon,
who is sick.
Walter Fowler has had a serious sick-
ness with mumps but begins to venture
out a little.
Presiding Elder B. C. Wentworth will
preach in the Methodist church next
Sunday and Monday evenings.
The operation performed on Flora
Perkins last week was successful, and
Miss Perkins' friends are rejoiced to
know that she is rapidly convalescing.
Florence R. Garner, organist of the
Methodist church, gave a valentine party
to the choir and their friends last Mon-
day evening. The time was enjoyably
spent with music and games.
Previous to the last snow storm the
roads round here have been in excellent
condition, the roller making a path wide
enough so that teams have passed each
other without discomfort.
Mrs. Mary A. Ridlon, who submitted
to an operation in a Boston hospital, died
from the effects, Feb. 3. Interment was
in Kezar Falls on the morning of Feb. 5.
Mrs. Ridlon left a daughter, two sons
and many friends.
NORTH LOVELL.
Edith Farrington is still very sick.
Edwin Allen called on F. L. Harriman
Saturday.
Orville McAllister's family have all
been sick with colds.
Yeoman McAllister of Lovell called on
friends here Friday.
Willis McAllister is hauling birch
bolts to East Stoneham.
Mrs. Sophy McAllister has been on
the sick list but is better now.
Charles Farrington of Center Lovell
was at Will Farrington's, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos McKean of Albany
called at Benj. Weston's, Sunday.
Mrs. Harriet McKean and daughter
Ara of East Stoneham visited at Alvah
Gammon's recently.
Benjamin Palmer remains about the
same only seems to be losing strength
slowly. S. D. Wilson takes care of him
nights.
Mrs. Lester Curtis called at F. L. Har-
rington's, Saturday. John McAllister and
daughter Emma of Lovell called to see
Benjamin Palmer last Sunday.
WEST FRYEBURG.
Mrs. Frank Eastman is recovering
slowly from her late illness.
Frank Stevens had a severe attack of
bronchitis the past week but is a little
better.
Frank Hutchins is very sick with
pneumonia but at present writing re-
mains comfortable.
W. R. Sturdivant enjoyed a trip to
Portland and vicinity last week, return-
ing Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Ella McIntire of Kearsarge was
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M.
Farrington last Sunday.
H. D. E. Hutchins, one of the town-
fathers, is attending to business, pre-
ceding the town election.
Mrs. Emma Smith.
Mrs. Emma Smith, wife of A. W.
Smith of Dixfield, died at the Sisters'
Hospital at Lewiston, Feb. 7th. The
funeral occurred at the Free Baptist
church at Dixfield on Wednesday, the
10th. Services were conducted by Rev.
G. A. Martin of the Rumford Falls M.
E. church, assisted by the Rev. T. S.
Scammon of Dixfield. Mrs. Smith was
the youngest daughter of the late John J.
Holman, and one of the family of eight
children—Eugene, Hiram and John of
the central part of the town, and the
Rev. Mr. Mandeville, and a sister, Mrs.
John J. Towle of Dixfield. She also
leaves behind her husband two sons,
Fred, a student of Tufts Medical school,
and Burley, 10 years of age. Mrs. Smith
has been in ill health for a long time.
Her age was 44 years. She was a mem-
ber of the M. E. church in Biddeford,
where the family resided for thirteen
years at one time.
SOUTH WATERFORD.
Will Green, Horace Allen and Homer
Brown are at work for E. Emerson.
There was a dance at East Waterford
last Saturday night, several attending
from this way, we understand.
Mrs. Nellie Brickett is staying with
Mrs. Fred Wiggin, who is sick. Their
mother, Mrs. Wiggin, is also with them.
Mrs. Wm. Nevers has returned from
Westbrook, where she has been to see
her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Morrison, who
is ill.
A very good and instructive sermon
was that last Sabbath by our Rev. Mr.
Howard. There was a very good attend-
ance. Services next Sabbath as usual.
Get sample of cloth and style. Send
a postal card to the Elite Mfg. Co. Laco-
nia, N. H., and say you saw their ad in
this paper. You can save money and
they are reliable people.
NEWRY.
Bion Sanborn of Upton is moving his
press back to Upton.
Mrs. Effie Stevens and husband visited
her parents over Sunday.
Arthur Brink visited Harry Powers
last Saturday and Sunday.
The selectmen of the town met with
John Allen, last Saturday.
People who are wishing for an old-
fashioned winter began to think Mon-
day's snowstorm would bring it to them.

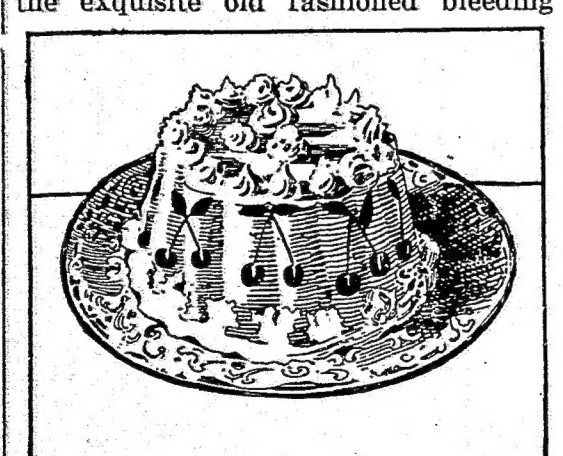
FEBRUARY FETES.
THE FESTIVAL OF LOVERS AND A DAY
SACRED TO PATRIOTISM.
How to Celebrate in Honor of Good
Old St. Valentine—Hearts, Cupids,
Bows and Arrows and True Lovers'
Knots—A Cherry Cake.
Everything for a St. Valentine func-
tion should be as symbolical of the fes-
tival as good taste and circumstances
will permit. Pink is the most appro-
priate color for the decoration, and
roses have long been the preferred flow-
er. Violets, however, sometimes sup-
plant roses, and forgetmenots are also
largely in evidence. The choice is
purely a matter of individual taste, yet
most persons would unhesitatingly pro-
nounce the heart shaped centerpiece of
pink roses more beautiful than either
violets or forgetmenots.
A very pleasing idea is to have a
heart shaped top for the table. Any
carpenter will make one of these quite
satisfactorily, and it will be found very
appropriate for various other functions
throughout the year as well as St. Val-
entine's entertainments. Heart shaped
tables have come into favor for the
pretty luncheon, teas and dinners given
for prospective brides, and such a ta-
ble may be made to look most charm-
ing if tastefully decorated.
Hearts, Cupids, bows and arrows and
true lovers' knots are extensively used
for decorating. A frieze of large pink
paper hearts is unique and pretty for
the dining room, while one end of the
room and the sideboard may be effec-
tively draped with soft pink cheese-
cloth. Pink candles with shades to
match should be in the candelabra or
candlesticks, and the chandelier lights
should also be shaded in rose color. A
heart of pink roses may be suspended
from its center, and true lovers' knots
of pink satin ribbon may hang from its
branches.
Pink and gold china is the prettiest
and most appropriate for a St. Valen-
tine table, but pure white or white and
gold is never out of place and always
adapts itself harmoniously to the color
scheme of the decorations.
A dainty table for a St. Valentine's
luncheon has the circular polished ta-
ble covered with a dolly service. In
the center a heart of violets or rose-
buds is laid on an embroidered center
dolly. Silver candlesticks hold pink
vase candles and shades of deeper pink.
The name cards are large red hearts of
heavy Bristol board pierced with a
silver arrow, the opposite side bearing
an appropriate verse. The bonbons,
ices and creams should be pink. The
cakes are cut heart shaped and iced
with pink. Sandwiches can be cut
heart shaped, and salads can be served
in heart Bristol board boxes. A clever
idea is to distribute bunches of the cen-
terpiece to the guests after the repast.
Table Talk, in which originate the il-
lustrations and ideas here given for
the celebration of two important Feb-
ruary fetes, also notes the use of valen-
tine place cards; that made very
unique and pretty souvenirs and alto-
gether more useful ones than the fan-
ciful. They were very heart shaped pin-
cushions of rose colored satin daintily
edged with gold headed pins and ap-
propriately inscribed with short gilt
pins.
Perhaps the most novel centerpiece
of all, and a very lovely one, is a large
heart of smilax with a wide border of
the exquisite old fashioned bleeding
hearts and a little bisque Cupid poised
triumphantly in the center. More than
one golden arrow may pierce this with
pleasing effect.
For a Washington's birthday supper
a cake load and garnished with cherries
would be appropriate. A pound cake
will make a handsome loaf, though any
plain or layer recipe may be used.
When cold it is iced with boiled or
royal icing, and when this is firm any
fancy design may be laid on with red
icing, adding here and there a candied
cherry and garnishing with artificial
cherry leaves.
The Right Way to Roll Pastry.
Pastry may be rolled toward or away
from the operator, or it may be rolled
to either side with a sweeping motion
to broaden or otherwise shape it. The
objectionable feature is in rolling the
pastry back and forth. Roll with a
long, continuous motion, then take up
the rolling pin and start again. The
easiest way is to start each time at the
portion of the paste nearest and roll
lightly to the end of the paste, either
straightaway or to one side, says the
Boston Cooking School Magazine.
Bringing up the farmer is a greater
study than bringing up the farm. It
pays better too.



FOR A VALENTINE LUNCHEON.

WHAT ASSOCIATION DOES.
How the Long Island Cauliflower Grow-
ers' Association is Handling its Crop.
The Long Island Cauliflower Grow-
ers' association is handling its crop in
about the same way as last year. There
is an increase in the membership and
acreage. We handle this season fully
95 per cent of the crop in the section
where we operate. By arrangement
with the railroad company here we
have this year secured a special caulif-
lower train which runs every day and
gives a much improved service over
anything we have had before. Our ship-
ment of this season will probably be 25
per cent greater than last year. Our ex-
penses are met by loading and shipping
in car lots to our own consignees and
applying the difference between local
rate and car rate to expense account.
This works very nicely and is sufficient
for our needs.
We are delivering about 3,000 barrels
daily to the New York and Brooklyn
markets and try to maintain the ship-
ment at this point or below it, as any
increase above this number results in
very low sales. In fact, the limit of a
paying market in these two cities seems
to be reached at 3,000 barrels, and we
try to keep it within this limit by di-
verting the excess to other markets.
We are for this purpose continually
shipping to Philadelphia, Baltimore,
Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis and
Chicago, maintaining for these mar-
kets a service in iced cars. This serv-
ice is furnished without extra cost to
our members, as the difference be-
tween local rate and car rate increases
with the length of haul, and we are
able to pay for the ice and royalty on
the car without making a charge on
the shipper. The association has done
something this season in the way of
selling cars outright on the track here
and with very satisfactory results. I
believe a sales department could be
established, and if competently man-
aged it would be a great benefit to our
people.—J. M. Supton in American Ag-
riculturist.
An Iron Kettle Support.
An article very handy to have in
butchering time, a stand for the iron
kettle used for heating water, is
sketched by an Iowa Homestead cor-
respondent:
Take a piece of wagon tie and bend
it into a circle so that it will fit the

STAND FOR AN IRON KETTLE.
kettle about half way up the side; then
rivet or weld the ends together and
fasten legs to this by rivets or weld-
ing. The legs should be turned out at
the bottom so they won't sink into the
ground. The height of the legs should
be about twelve inches.
I prefer riveting, as it is so much
easier done and can be done on the
farm, while if the legs are welded on
it will have to be made by a good black-
smith. With this device a person can
heat water and render lard with the
greatest convenience.
To the Practical Corn Breeder.
To the practical corn breeder I urge
only three things: First, adopt the row
system, plant twenty-five to fifty good
seed ears, one ear to a row, then select
your seed for the next year on the
basis of performance record from
about ten rows which produce the
highest yield and the best ears. Second,
breed corn for a purpose. If you wish
to feed corn, breed and grow high pro-
tein corn. If you wish to grow corn
for starch and glucose factories, breed
and grow the corn the factory wants.
Third, until we have more facts don't
devote too much time in trying to pro-
duce kernels on the tip end of the cob
or in trying to reduce the size of the
cob or in trying to make the tip end of
the ear as large as the butt or in pull-
ing out suckers or in doing other things
the ultimate effect of which is un-
known. It is not yet known with any
degree of certainty whether those
things are beneficial, injurious or with-
out effect on the production of the crop.
—G. C. Hopkins, Illinois.
First Class Hay Likely to Be Dear.
According to the Hay and Grain Re-
porter, good hay is a scarce article all
over the country, and this following so
closely upon last year's shortage may
result in a duplication of the twenty-
six dollar a ton rate which prevailed in
Kansas City last year before the late
rains fell. There is plenty of hay,
such as it is.
Thought and Action.
Aim high.
Don't let the pump freeze.
Face the future with courage.
Miss no chance to gather ice.
Send for the seed catalogues now.
The clean, warm stable is the place
for profit.
A singletree makes a fine gambrel
upon which to hang a hog.
A temporary shelter fixed for stormy
days will be appreciated by the flock.
A lighted lantern under the lap robe
will help you keep warm in zero weath-
er.
Trade Tonic.
Advertising is a trade tonic that can
be depended upon to remove sluggish
stocks if given in doses of the proper
size at the right intervals through the
proper mediums.—Printers' Ink.



WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CAKE.

COSSACKS OF THE CZAR.
Splendid Horsemen Who Are the
Rough Riders of Russia's Army.
Military authorities agree that no
cavalry in the world is superior to the
Cossacks of the czar, especially on
scout duty and at guerrilla warfare.
Service with them begins at the age of
eighteen and lasts twenty years, seven
of which are spent on active duty,
when they go into the reserve. These

COSSACK SCOUTS.
rules, however, do not apply to the
Ural Cossacks, who are volunteers, al-
though they actually serve one year.
When on a campaign the Cossack is
the eye and soul of the army. He seems
to smell the enemy from afar when no
one else thinks of his existence. They
are splendid horsemen, born in the
saddle, and neither man nor mount
knows fatigue.
Interesting phases of a Russian army
review are the feats of horsemanship
performed by these wild cavalymen.
Crossing their stirrups over the sad-
dle, they will stand erect, brandishing
their weapons, while their horses dash
madly across the field. Again, two
of them at full speed will approach a dis-
mounted comrade, seize him by an arm
and a leg and carry him to safety.
Woe betide the army whose rear is
harassed by Cossacks, for it will have
no peace. Napoleon learned this to his
sorrow on his retreat from Moscow.
In times of war there are in the Rus-
sian army 130 regiments of these rough
riders, each containing six squadrons,
eighteen regiments of four squadrons,
besides fifty-three independent squad-
rons. The Cossack is armed with a
rifle without a bayonet and carries a
sword which has no guard.
A Husband of the Right Sort.
Charles' wife's handwriting is
awful! Just look at that letter.
His Friend—How do you manage to
read it?
Charles: I don't. I just send the
check.—Detroit Free Press.
Lucky Man!
"Well, Jones has struck it rich at
last!"
"You don't say?"
"Yes; his wife allows him \$2 a week
out of his salary now!"—Atlanta Con-
stitution.
Wedded Bliss.

Smith (entering during the storm)—
Hello, Brown! I was just coming to
ask you to dine with me tonight.
Brown (cheerful, in spite of his trou-
ble)—You're too late, old man. As you
see, I'm just getting up from the table.
Her Plans.
"What is she going to do with that
big inheritance?"
"Oh, she says she can afford a hus-
band now!"—Chicago Post.
The Early Chick.
The brooder house should be warm,
whether hens or brooders are used.
Loss occurs largely from overfeeding,
lack of warmth and failure to keep up
the temperature at night. Feed three
times a day, never leaving food to re-
main over a single meal, but between
meals a little millet seed should be
scattered in litter for them to seek by
scratching, as they will thrive best
when kept at work. For the first three
days give pinhead oatmeal, allowing
nothing the first thirty-six hours, and
then feed morning and night bread
made of equal parts by weight of corn-
meal, middlings, sifted ground oats and
animal meal. Alternate this with the
pinhead oatmeal if preferred. After
they are a month or six weeks old feed
anything they will eat.—P. H. Jacobs
in Farm and Fireside.
NORTH BETHEL.
Eugene McKean from Littlefield made
his sister a visit Saturday.
Clarence Files visited at Stoneham,
Saturday, returning Monday.
Harry Bryant went home sick from
the boarding house Friday and has not
returned yet.

BUCKFIELD.
Schools closed Feb. 12.
Laura Dean is visiting friends in Port
land.
Rev. Mr. Athearn has recently visited
Lisbon Falls.
Dr. A. E. Cole returned from New
bury in the week.
Stanley Benson went to Portland, Sat-
urday, returning Monday.
Mrs. W. W. Tuttle passed away Tues-
day after a long and painful illness.
J. N. Irish is reported sick. J. F.
Packard is ill. Mrs. Fred Davee is se-
riously ill.
Mrs. Ellis Marston of Auburn has been
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Irish.
Two socials at Nezinscot hall last
week, one by the young people and one
by the Grange.
John LeClare of the regular army, sta-
tioned at Ft. Adams, is visiting old
acquaintances here.
The Canadian Jubilee Singers are
booked at the Baptist church for Feb.
25. They are highly spoken of.
Mrs. Rosalita Ellis of Canton was a
recent guest of Gilbert Tilton. Mrs.
Ellis' health is poor. She goes to visit
friends in Beverly, Mass.
After attending the funeral of Mrs.
Fred Atwood's mother, Mrs. Turner, in
Sumner, Feb. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood
called here on their way home to Rum-
ford Falls.
NORTH CHATHAM.
The fathers of the town are making
their reports.
We hear that Will Thurston of North
Fryeburg is going to work for Ralph
Emerson.
Fred E. Charles sluiced his team down
the mountain, Feb. 9th, laming one of
his horses and cutting it some but not-
hing serious.
Warren McKean has logged eight
weeks with one pair of horses and has
lost only two days. He hauls from 1300
1500 ft. to a trip. Horses weigh about
2200 pounds.
DENMARK.
Our primary schools are all closed now.
The high school closes next Friday after-
noon.
Washington Day has moved his family
into Frank Kenison's house and is at
work for Fred Sanborn.
Mrs. Eugene Higgins' brother Pendex-
ter and wife of Fryeburg came, Satur-
day, to see his sick sister, who is with
her sister, Mrs. Higgins, this winter.
Our pastor, Rev. Geo. Palmer, and
wife visited the people at the Sandy
Creek, part of the charge, last week and
report increasing interest there. Last
Sabbath, he gave us a very faithful,
touching sermon.
A. H. Witham has been elected a lay
delegate to the lay electoral conference
held at the session of the Maine Con-
ference at Rumford Falls, March 30th. Rev.
Geo. J. Palmer was elected reserve dele-
gate to the lay electoral conference.
The ladies' aid met with Mr. and Mrs.
Nelson Thomas, Thursday afternoon and
evening of last week. A company of 85
were present in the evening and after a
bountiful supper enjoyed a very pleasant
social evening. The commodious build-
ings of the Thomas homestead were well
filled and a good part of the time was
spent in singing as there were a goodly
number of singers present. Harry and
Eddie Thomas played the organ and
after the singing gave the company some
very choice selections of music. The
next circle will meet in two weeks with
Palmer Fessenden and wife. The re-
ceipts of the evening were \$8.50.
MARRIAGES.
In Andover, Feb. 12, by Rev. Samuel Holden,
Harvey E. Hall and Bertha M. Richards, both of
Andover.
In Oxford, Feb. 13, by Roscoe F. Staples, esq.,
Arthur E. Wight and Nellie E. Fogg, both of
Oxford.
BIRTHS.
In South Paris, Feb. 11, to the wife of J. K.
Chase, a daughter.
In West Paris, Feb. 13, to the wife of John L.
Marshall, a daughter—Mary.
In South Harrison, Feb. 11, to the wife of
George DeWitt, a daughter.
In Hebron, Feb. 13, to the wife of H. T. Glover,
a son.
In Wilson's Mills, Feb. 5, to the wife of Geo.
Nason, a son.
In North Waterford, Feb. 5, to the wife of
Forrest Nichols, a daughter.
In Kezar Falls, Feb. 7, to the wife of Irving
Mason, a daughter.
In Norway, Feb. 12, to the wife of Fred Her-
sey, a daughter—Blanche Ella.
In West Sumner, Feb. 12, to the wife of Char-
lie Brock, a daughter.
DEATHS.
In Norway, Feb. 17, Luke D. Moore, aged 32
years, 13 days.
In Lovell, Feb. 12, Albert Kimball, aged 68
years.
In Greenwood, Feb. 10, Lyman Martin, a vet-
eran of the Civil War, aged 67 years.
In Norway, Feb. 15, Mrs. Sarah A. Marston,
aged nearly 72 years.
In South Paris, Feb. 10, Helen, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Holmes, aged 14 years.
In Paris, Feb. 15, Mrs. Alice (Reed), wife of
Geo. W. Cole, aged 32 years, 8 months.
In Hebron, Feb. 10, Mrs. James Kenney.
In Oxford, Feb. 10, William Baxter, aged 62
years.
In Lewiston, Feb. 7, Mrs. Emma, wife of A.
W. Smith of Dixfield, aged 44 years.
In Otisfield, Jan. 18, Mrs. Mary Ann Stone,
aged 79 years.
In Casco, Jan. 15, Mrs. Salome C. Macfield,
aged 89 years.
In West Sumner, Feb. 4, George Pendleton.

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Feed your hair; nourish it;
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Then it will stop falling, and
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Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

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"My hair used to be very short. But after
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Mrs. J. B. Fitch, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Table for \$1.25 at

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Who wants to thoroughly learn the dry goods
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character, neat in appearance, a worker and
have no bad habits. None other need apply.
Apply by letter only, giving age and several
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DRY GOODS.

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GERMAN AMERICAN INS. CO.

OF NEW YORK.

Assets Dec. 31, 1903.

Real Estate	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgages	13,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	10,123.11
Cash in Office and Bank	240,496.27
Agents' Balances	765,142.72
Interest and Rents	55,548.54
All other Assets	65,082.64
Admitted Assets	\$1,274,896.33

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1903.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 998,460.25
Unearned Premiums	4,102,110.22
All other Liabilities	240,496.27
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	5,833,249.59

Total liabilities and surplus, \$12,074,906.33
Losses of this Company at Baltimore only
about 1-12 part of its immense net surplus.

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.
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Assets, December 31, 1903.

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 294,435.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,160.34
Agents' Balances	1,809.02
Interest and Rents	2,631.64
Gross Assets	\$ 302,035.00
Deduct items not admitted	149.00
Admitted Assets	\$ 301,886.00

Liabilities, December 31, 1903.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 135.00
Unearned Premiums	6,596.73
All other Liabilities	282.74
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	44,400.53

Total liabilities and surplus, \$301,905.00

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Norway, Me.

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY,

OCULIST

Will be at the Elm House
Norway, next month. For
date watch this ad.

Flannelette Wrappers

MARKED DOWN

We have marked down all Flannelette Wrappers. Remember these are the
"Domestic" that fit you so well. All well made of good material and in good
colors, dark and medium, all sizes now.

\$1.00 grade now \$.79.
\$1.25 " " .98.
\$1.50 " " 1.19.

Come early before your size is gone.

NEW WAISTINGS

We have a new line of this season's prettiest Waistings. They come in
figured, fancy stripes, and some with a few colored threads to brighten it up a
little. Each pattern has 3 1/2 yds., enough for any one, \$1.75.

Remember that all of our Winter Coats are marked one-half the original price.
Some bargains left.

Several bargains in Rain Coats.

Thomas Smiley

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I notify MISS
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Kerville, The Gadfly,
Maid of Maiden Lane,
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Robes.

plush lined grey robe \$7.
wool, rubber center robe \$7.
heaviest wool, rubber
\$8.

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ing in my pouch—
uses all the
S. P. MAXIM & SON, AGTS.

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a package of Gold
and you the Gold
of cookery.

AWAY.
All Kinds
NORWAY, ME.
Finish, Lumber, Etc.

with name of your
one of our GOLD
medals prepared
Gold Medal Flour,
Portland, Maine.

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Cook Quickly
te wanted, enclose
end it by earliest
Book of any kind,
I come to you free
son of plan.

ortland, Maine

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WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1 '04
Finest Bands in the world engaged, including
Sousa, Grandmasters of London, Imperial Band
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DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.35 a. m.,
daily; 9.20 a. m., 4.30 p. m., daily except Sun-
day.
For Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 9.50
a. m., daily except Sunday; 8.40 p. m., daily.
For Island Pond and way stations, 5.30 p. m.,
daily except Sunday.

ARRIVALS.
From Boston, Portland and Lewiston, 10.05 a.
m.; 2.45 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8.55 p.
m., daily.
From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec,
5.42 a. m., daily; 4.45 p. m., daily except Sun-
day.
From Island Pond and way stations, 9.40 a. m.,
daily except Sunday.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
For Lewiston and Portland, 5.25 a. m., 5.50
p. m., daily.
For Berlin and way stations, 9.10 a. m.,
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From Portland, 9.30 a. m., 8.55 p. m.,
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lin, 5.15 p. m.
Cheap Excursion to Berlin. Fare \$7.50, Sun-
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This train will leave at 10.10, as long as Berlin
excursion is run.
For tickets and full particulars apply to
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Fare \$1 Portland to Boston
Staterooms, \$1.00 to \$1.50
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at very near cost to close out the
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Cooking Stoves, wood and coal, easy
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Wind and Storm Cold and Snow
have no terrors do not dismay
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Remember that fact. It is admittedly the most
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Completing roof in each roll. Samples and
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Look for the symptoms of little
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Dr. True's ELIXIR
is the great remedy for childhood com-
plaints. Indigestion, constipation, poor
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WHAT'S GOING ON.

Frank Kimball, the popular druggist,
is thinking of putting a penny-in-the-slot
weighting machine in his store, so that
those who use Mi-o-na can tell how much
they gain in weight every week.

There is talk of forming a "Get Fat
Society" in Norway. It will be a jolly
crowd, as fat people are always happy.
This will undoubtedly increase the sale
of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, for
which Noyes Drug Store is the local
agent.

It is rather unusual for a physician to
treat his patients on the no cure, no-pay
plan. However, this is the way Druggist
Frank Kimball is selling Mi-o-na, as
he agrees to refund the price of 50c a
box if it does not cure all stomach trou-
bles and increase weight.

The ADVERTISER is going to publish
experiences of those who have used Mi-
o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food.
Send in your letters and tell what this
preparation has done for you.

The remarkable results from the use
of our advertising columns has never
been better shown than in The Noyes
Drug Store's large sale of Mi-o-na. This
preparation has not been advertised for
very many months, but it already is the
best selling article in The Noyes Drug
Store.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents;
second week, 15 cents; each additional week,
10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent,
and each additional week, 1 cent.
This price is for cash in advance. One and
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growth, or sapling
pine, correspondence with parties having such
on stump; timber lots, or in bolts to sell. Ad-
dress prices paid. E. D. Douglass, 437 No. 5th
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Experience not necessary. Success assured.
Write at once for full information. 6-18

Pulp Wood Wanted

Poplar, Spruce and Fir pulp wood, de-
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Poplar, - \$4.25 per cord, peeled.
Spruce, - 4.00 " " unpeeled.
Fir, - 3.50 " " peeled.
Bass, - 4.25 " " peeled.
J. E. MCINTIRE & SONS,
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A small lot of Vacacs, Cups, Saucers,
Plates, Berry Dishes and Novelties at
wholesale cost prices and some at less
than what they cost me.

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Valentines from 1 to 15 cents each.

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prices reasonable. Come in see us.

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buy two pair of
Rubbers in one Winter?
You should
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HOOD'S.
ASK FOR
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SOLD EVERYWHERE

HOOD RUBBERS

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NOT MADE BY A TRUST
IF YOU CANNOT GET THESE RUB-
BERS FROM YOUR DEALER WRITE US

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Stove
Clay.

For Mending Cracks
and Holes in the
Stove Lining.

Does your oven
bake unevenly?
Do the ashes sink
down to the bottom
of the baking food?
Is your oven some-
times unaccount-
ably "slow" and
at other times too
"quick"? Do you
know why? Prob-
ably there's a crack
in the brick
lining of the in-
ner fire box, or the
refractory heat direct
from plate forming the oven front. Your
oven will not bake right all this hole is
stopped, and unless stopped soon your oven
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HOW THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
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Two Great Tubes to Be Bored Un-
der the Hudson and Four Beneath
the East River—Perils of the Air
Lock Worker—Alexander J. Cassatt

Expert estimates indicate that it will
cost the Pennsylvania railroad at least
\$50,000,000 to carry its line under the
Hudson river, Manhattan Island and
the East river and to establish a sta-
tion in the heart of New York.

For years the New York Central and
the New York, New Haven and Hart-
ford roads have enjoyed the distinc-
tion of being the only railroads having
terminals on Manhattan Island. Other
roads had to be content with stations
on the New Jersey shore connected
with New York by ferries. Then the
Pennsylvania conceived the idea of
entering the city by way of tunnels,
land was purchased for the erection
of a great station in New York, and
work will soon begin.

The tunnel under the Hudson river
will begin on the New Jersey shore at
a point six miles north of the present
main line of the road. Here it will



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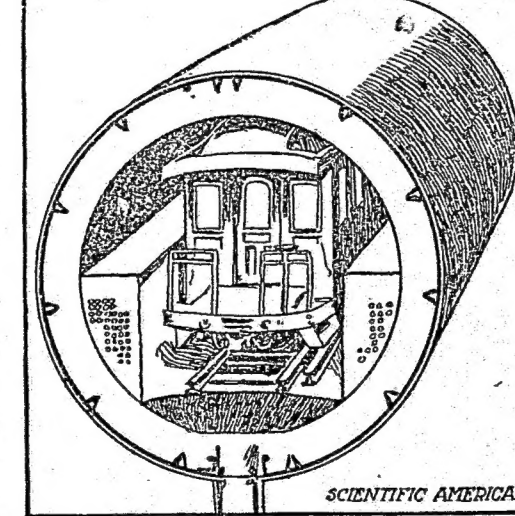
enter a rock tunnel at what is known
as Bergen ridge and pass under the
Hudson, Manhattan Island and the
East river, emerging in Long Island
City, six miles away.

Beneath the North, or Hudson, river
there will be two tunnels and under
the East river four, the tunnels meet-
ing on Manhattan Island between Sev-
enth and Ninth avenues and Thirty-
first and Thirty-third streets. On Man-
hattan Island the rails will never be
nearer the surface than forty feet. Un-
der the Bergen ridge the grade of the
tunnel will be 225 feet below the high-
est point of the hill, and beneath the
Hudson and East rivers it will be
about thirty-five feet below the nat-
ural beds of the rivers and eighty feet
below mean low water.

The great tunnel station on Manhat-
tan Island will be the largest under-
ground station in the world, and as
large as any surface station now in ex-
istence. It will contain twenty-six
tracks, and huge elevators will lift both
passengers and baggage to street level
in quick time.

The boring of the tubes under the
rivers will not present any unusual
engineering difficulties, a tunnel under
the Hudson having already been built
by a trolley company, and the experi-
ence gained in that work will simplify
matters for the Pennsylvania.

The greatest difficulty experienced in
under water work is the dread disease



HOW PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL WILL LOOK
WEST COMPLETED.

called "bends," which afflicts men em-
ployed in the high air pressure neces-
sary for the conduct of such work.
This mysterious malady has been
known since the caissons for the Brook-
lyn bridge were sunk away back in
1863. It has killed many "sand hogs,"
as the laborers who work under water
are called, and medical men have been
unable to find a preventive.

All that an autopsy has ever revealed is
a blood clot somewhere in the body.
It may be in the brain, the diaphragm,
the spinal region or anywhere. It does
not attack a man while working in the
air lock, but after he has come out of
the air chamber into the atmosphere of
natural pressure.

Men employed in air locks under high
pressure work but three hours a day
in hour and a half shifts, three and a
half hours of rest intervening between
the two working periods.

Alexander J. Cassatt, president of
the Pennsylvania Railroad company,
entered the employ of the road in the
early sixties and, with the exception
of short terms with other roads, was
in the employ of the Pennsylvania in
minor capacities until 1882, when he
became vice president. The following
year he resigned that office and was
subsequently elected a director, later
becoming chairman of the committee
on roads. He succeeded to the presi-
dency of the system in 1899.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Nor-
way pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Nor-
way Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for
coughs and colds. 6-9

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. BARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Press Correspondent New York State
Grange

AN UPLIFTING FORCE.

The Influence of the Grange Upon
Character.
[Special Correspondence.]

When the founders of the Order of
Patrons of Husbandry formulated
their declaration of purposes they pro-
duced a document which in scope of
thought and basis of action for the
guidance of mankind in their inter-
course with their fellow man seems
almost to have been inspired. They
laid its base upon the solid rock of in-
dividual character, believing that if
individuals were intelligent and actuated
by moral and religious principles
society would be elevated, the rights of
man would be secured through civil
government and the world at large
would be bettered by the examples of
higher manhood and womanhood
throughout the land.

To impress lessons upon the mind
that would produce the desired results
a ritual was formed which in its com-
pleteness for its purpose challenges the
admiration of the Christian world.
Knowing that the lessons taught in
childhood are the more deeply impress-
ed and more lasting as guides to fu-
ture action, the Order requires its
initiates to begin their grange educa-
tion at the very bosom of Mother
Earth and at the very dawn of intelli-
gent life and to continue that line of in-
struction until the lessons are given
which constitute the elements of a no-
ble, moral and religious character.

Interspersed with these lessons ques-
tions are discussed that instruct the
husbandman in the principles that un-
derlie the successful cultivation of the
soil, the care of the domestic animals
entrusted to his keeping and for his
benefit and in the rules governing the
orchard, the vineyard and the garden.
The lives of the membership of the Or-
der are in continual touch with those
miracles of nature the beauty and
grandeur of which none can enjoy so
fully as the husbandman.

These lessons teach hope for the
fruits of labor and a belief that "as
you sow so shall you also reap," and,
when the fullness of production shall
be gathered, there comes a desire to
share with the less fortunate one's
bounty, and thus it is taught that
fidelity to duty brings its due reward.
It is not possible for a society so or-
ganized and whose incentives to action
are on so high a plane not to have its
effect for good upon the character of
all who come within its influence.

E. S. BARTLETT.

MASSACHUSETTS PATRONS.

The State Grange Meeting Has a
Large Attendance.

The Massachusetts state grange held
its annual meeting at Worcester, Mass.,
with the largest attendance on record.
Worthy Master George S. Leach was re-
elected to preside over the interests of
the nearly 17,000 members of the Order
in the old Bay State.

The committee on agriculture said
that the farmers must produce better
and sell more understandingly. For-
eign countries must supply the help
more and more on our farms each
year. The problem of farm labor can
best be solved by furnishing cottages
and a garden and the employment of
married help. The farmer should aim
to raise everything possible that ordi-
narily has to be paid for. Nature stud-
ies should be adopted in the public
schools. The common schools must do
more for the stimulation of the child's
mind. Granges should have a com-
mittee to visit schools and make frequent
reports to the grange.

The resolution was adopted favoring
the establishment of a parcels post to
be operated by the United States gov-
ernment and that the Massachusetts
representatives to congress be request-
ed to use their influence to that end.
Among other resolutions adopted rela-
tive to state legislation were those fa-
voring an antitrust law, an equitable
tax law, a pure food law, for legisla-
tion to better protect farmers who con-
sider products to commission merchants,
to place the state cattle commission un-
der the control of the board of agricul-
ture. The recommendations of the na-
tional grange were generally approved.
A resolution favoring woman suffrage
for the state was laid on the table.
The report of the mutual fire insur-
ance company showed a net increase in
the amount of policies the past year of
\$640,985; total in force, \$1,396,353.
Treasurer Harrington stated total re-
ceipts, including \$6,958 from last year,
amounted to \$13,066; expenditures, \$5,
423; cash on hand Dec. 5, \$7,643.

As to Woman Suffrage.

The national grange favored woman
suffrage. The Massachusetts state
grange opposed such a resolution,
which goes to show that the action of
the national grange is not binding on
state granges. The smaller body will
always reflect local sentiment.

The grange is growing into a position
of great responsibility as an advocate
of the farmers' interests. It should
be exceedingly careful of the causes
it espouses and ponder well its rea-
sons for the steps it takes.

Guiding Star grange, No. 1, of Green-
field, Mass., was recently reorganized.
It had been out of existence for many
years.

Three new grange halls have been
recently dedicated in Massachusetts.

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and works off the Cold.
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one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Be prepared for such conditions by having in the house
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All pains, whether internal or external, yield to this old and
wonderful remedy. For nearly a century it has been the
family reliance in cases of colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis,
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come in and look them over.

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palatable—will help out the meal and give a taste of summer again. Our stock
of Canned Goods is complete, the freshest packed, and are fine for the table.

Canned Vegetables

Peas, String Beans, Shell Beans, Lima Beans, Dandelions, Spinach
Tomatoes, etc.

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Pears, Peaches, Plums, Pineapples, Apricots, Raspberries, Straw-
berries, etc. Everything you want in FANCY GROCERIES.

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RUMFORD POINT.

Geo. Duran and wife are home from the Falls.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard is visiting in Massachusetts.

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FRYEBURG CENTER.

Tell Bridge District.

Ervin Bell is confined to the house by a bad cold.

Mrs. H. L. Gray recently visited Mrs. J. V. Emerson.

T. S. McIntire recently sold hay to Dr. E. J. Noyes of Lovell.

F. Barker sold a beef cow to Austin Bemis of the Harbor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holt visited William Holt at West Bridgton, Sunday.

Leo Bell was at home over Sunday. His brother Earl returned to Highland Park with him.

Mrs. Helen McDaniels has returned to Bridgton accompanied by T. Gordon and Miss A. Abbott.

Mrs. James M. Gordon, who has been in poor health all winter, has so far recovered as to go to North Chatham to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Chaudler.

Willard Knight did some carpentering work for S. Barker last week having finished at L. K. Hobbs for the present. He sheathed and laid a hard wood floor in the dining room at Mr. Hobbs'.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Percey Ripley's steam mill up the Abbot brook was burned, Feb. 7th, the entire stock and machinery. A total loss as it was not insured.

F. A. Flint is still at Berlin under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Wilson are now cooking at the Bean place.

Fred Langworth, who has been at work for Whitcomb & Griffin, hurt his stomach badly in the woods and went home the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuok are still at the logging camps engaged in their missionary work. They have not been at home for over a fortnight.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Bela Got the Fox.

Recently a very peculiar circumstance occurred on the pond between Harrison and Bridgton. As Bela Strout was going to Bridgton he met a man and stopped to talk, and soon a fox was seen in the road coming toward them. The fox was followed closely by a hound, and ran by the men near enough for Mr. Strout to hit him with his whip and took a third time, but the third time the fox passed by, Mr. Strout took a loose board from his sleigh and hit Mr. Fox and knocked him over when Mr. Strout immediately grabbed the fox and the fox also grabbed Strout by the foot and he was obliged to cut the fox's throat in order to be released.

Ben Harmon is hauling pine timber to Bridgton for Frank Trafton.

Chas. Pendexter has sold one of his cows to Chas. Hatchelder of Naples.

Engene Johnson is getting out timber to build a new house in the spring.

R. W. Fogg has been hauling oak timber to the village for C. S. Whitney.

Uncle John Hartford has been suffering with a sore foot, but is better at this writing.

Quite a number from here attended the pie supper at Edes Falls last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Berry of Gray has been visiting her father, Benjamin Strout, and other relatives.

Zilla Fogg is helping her grandmother, Mrs. Leavitt of Cook's Mills.

Herman Thompson and wife visited at Chas. Chapin's of South Waterford last Saturday and Sunday.

Schools in town closed last Friday. The school held an exhibition Friday evening which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Harmon, who has been stopping at Chas. Pendexter's this winter, has returned to her home in Standish.

Henry Maxfield and wife visited at Joseph Pitts' last Sunday, and Ed Watson and wife visited at Eugene Johnson's.

Joseph Pitts has got through operating on his lot in Waterford for this winter and is now operating on the Geo. Knight lot in this town.

LOVELL.

No. 4.

Merle L. Eastman of Kearsarge, N. H., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Dorchester, Mass., were here to attend the funeral of their father, Albert Kimball.

Albert Kimball died at 11 o'clock, Friday night, Feb. 12, after a long and painful illness. In his death Lovell loses one of its most respected townsmen. He leaves two children, John B., who has lived with and cared for his father, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Knight of Dorchester, Mass.; also two brothers, John B. and Sumner Kimball. Burial at his late residence, Monday at 9 o'clock p. m., Rev. Mr. Hoyt of Hiram officiating.

Bennett McDaniels with his engine is making havoc with the wood pile around here. He sawed J. W. Howe's and Charles Barker's last week and will begin F. A. Keniston's on Tuesday.

Weather permitting, then he will move to the corner where nearly all intent, employing him. R. Andrews runs the engine and Mr. McDaniels tends the saw, while the neighbors exchange work in passing the wood along and throwing it away. It is a much quicker way than the old way and easier for the back too.

C. H. Davis is confined to the house by sickness.

Leroy Poore has been sick for two weeks, but is gaining.

Guy Morse and Mrs. George Marston were in Waterford, Saturday.

At the meeting of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday night, the first degree was conferred on two candidates.

Lake Kezar Encampment, I. O. O. F. conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate, Monday night.

The Woman's Library Club of Lovell met with Mrs. C. K. Chapman, Feb. 10. Although it was a cold, windy day there was good attendance. The following program was carried out:

Musical.....Carrie Chapman

St. Louis Exposition.....Frances E. True

Murillo's St. Joseph and the Infant Jesus.....Hattie Walker

Opera Paraphrase.....Carrie Plummer

Exercise in pronunciation.....Mrs. Ernest Hatch

Geography of England.....Charlotte Hobbs

Early Britons and Roman Invasion.....Mrs. Jane Emery

Saxon Invasion.....Mrs. Jane Barker

Frances E. True will entertain the club at her home, Feb. 24.

NORTH PARIS.

School closed Friday of last week.

Mr. Kimball still remains very sick.

Mrs. Polly Morse is reported falling.

Mr. Kinsman's mother is in feeble health.

Mrs. Page and children visited in Lewiston recently.

Harry Lane has got moved to the Alton Curtis place.

America Andrews and wife visited at Abner Benson's last week.

Asa Martin and wife from Rumford visited at H. W. Dunham's recently.

Mrs. James Bradford while somewhat improved is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stearns and little daughter were at C. W. Chase's Sunday.

Those who are hauling lumber are having a hard time on account of the condition of the roads.

Ivah Lowe and wife have gone to Snow's Falls to care for George Hammond, who has had shock.

James Ripley went to Rumford last week to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. Ripley, who is in poor health, was unable to go.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mell Billings is working for Sam Ross.

Susie Billings has quite recovered from her sickness.

C. R. Whitman is confined to the house with catarrh and bronchitis. He has been quite ill but is recovering slowly.

There are only three yokes of oxen in this vicinity that I know of. Sam and Henry Ross and Hanno Cushman have them. It is needless to say they are prosperous farmers. My opinion is there are too many horses and less oxen in Maine than is profitable for farmers.

If one should enter the home of Mrs. Martha Estes and see the oranges she has growing they would imagine quite a contrast to the weather outside. She has them in all stages of development from the blossom to ripe ones. She also has a Boston fern, some of the fronds being six feet in length.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Thankful For Something.

The most important item is the weather. Long weeks of steady cold. No water in the wells. We are thankful for a beautiful supply at the never-falling spring on the Mill Hill.

Mrs. Priscilla Elliott has been quite sick.

Snice Berry was at home from Norway over Sunday.

Schools have reopened with less than former attendance.

Mrs. Sumner Grover visited her married daughter at East Stoneham last week.

Herman Holt is sick with tonsillitis. Celia Millett has also been ill with the same trouble.

Mrs. Columbia Millett is at Norway with her sister, Mrs. Giles, who has been ill for several weeks.

Bert Bird has returned from his work at Greenwood, Ill from the effects of going to work too soon after his severe attack of measles.

BRYANT'S POND.

E. H. Pike is hauling pulp wood for Frank Cushman.

Daniel Bryant and Tom Green are packing spool strips at Dearborn's mill.

Elmer E. Billings has been drawn juryman from this town to attend the March court.

F. F. Cole is getting in the lumber for his new barn. Dana Dudley is helping him haul it.

Every week increases the number of people in town who have to haul water for their stock.

Danville Libby, who has worked for J. M. Day the past year, is in Haverhill, visiting his sister.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Billings was held at the Universalist church on Friday forenoon under the charge of Frank in Grange, of which the deceased was a charter member. Rev. G. B. Hannaford conducted the services.

Mrs. Abby Dunham gains slowly, but as good courage.

A den Chase remains about the same, in a helpless condition.

Mrs. Isa Perkins of Fryeburg is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rowe.

Little Bryant went Saturday to South Paris to spend a few days with her uncles, Charles Dunham.

Eva McAllister is spending two weeks at Norway with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill.

There will be a missionary concert for Alaska next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Horatio Bryant is boarding E. G. Wing, Pearl Wing and Will Bird, while Mrs. Wing is in Winthrop, Mass.

Mrs. Effie Rogers returned to her home in Winthrop, Mass., and took her mother, Mrs. E. G. Wing, with her for a need-guest.

Earl Felt of Norway spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt; also Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son Gerald of South Woodstock were there.

Rev. E. A. Davis will preach next Sunday at the Baptist church at 10:30.

Meetings will continue through the week following. Rev. N. M. Simmond of Lewiston will also be here.

J. S. Pendleton preached a very helpful sermon last Sunday. It sometimes seems a wonder that people would rather go visiting on Sunday than to church.

On, for the good old days when everybody went to meeting even when it was held in a barn.

The members of the Eastern Star had a Valentine party at Masouie hall last Saturday evening. A short entertainment, and a lunch carried in a paper bag, and the drink in a bottle, caused some amusement. After that, music with singing closed a pleasant evening.

Charles Walker of Litchfield has been stopping at J. B. Farrar's.

Rev. Lewis E. Pease, former pastor of the Universalist church here, is now located at Nashua, N. H.

A large number from this village will attend the poverty ball given Thursday evening at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Leon Whitman of Spokane, Wash., with her two children are visiting Mrs. Eleanor Whitman.

Albert Farnum and Harold Swan gave an entertainment with their grapples at the Redding schoolhouse recently.

The question of having a permanent high school here is being discussed, and the project is receiving considerable encouragement.

Mrs. Effie Rogers and O. N. Billings of Center Harbor, N. H., were in town last week, called here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Billings.

Joseph Leon of far-off Lapland is employed as machinist in Mr. Mann's factory. Mr. Leon has been in America but a short time. He speaks five languages and is now learning English quite rapidly.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mothers' meeting at Mrs. F. E. Pottle's Mar. 1.

Grace Hill is at work for Mrs. R. K. Morrill, a few days.

Donald Partridge visited his grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Barrows of Norway, Thursday.

Miss L. M. Hall and Mrs. Maude DeCoster of Norway visited David Flood and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Buck and Mrs. Frank DeCoster of Norway called on Mrs. Edith Frost and Mrs. Emma Flint, last Thursday.

League meeting at the schoolhouse, Feb. 23. Mrs. Edith Boober, Mrs. Mark Price and Ira Wood are committee on entertainment.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Frances Partridge Feb. 24. Program:

Reading—Stoddard's Lecture on Scotland.....Mrs. Winifred Pottle

Civil Government.....Ellen Partridge

Story.....Mrs. Lottie Crane

EAST OXFORD.

Geo. H. McKeen was in Boston last week.

John Bridgman has bought a span of horses.

Robert C. Thomas is visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. A. A. Callaghar is ill at Wm. F. Caldwell's.

Horace Andrews of Pennsylvania is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Noble.

Mrs. Julia Thomas returned to Auburn Friday, after spending a few weeks with her son, A. K. Thomas and family.

OTISFIELD.

Scarlet Fever.

Gladys, little daughter of Eugene Edwards, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, is much improved. There are no more cases about here. The family of Eugene Edwards was quarantined four weeks.

Fred Bolster is in poor health.

Mrs. Kilby Edwards remains about the same.

Josie Nutting is visiting friends in Boston.

Eugene Edwards caught two porcupines recently.

Franklin Morse has moved into his new house in Casco.

Eugene Edwards is working for James Thomas of Harrison, cutting timber.

There is a great scarcity of water in this vicinity. Almost every family has to melt snow for cattle and family use.

School closed in district No. 1, Jan. 20, taught by Mrs. S. J. Weston. It was a very profitable term as she is one of our best teachers. Algonon Ames carried the scholars in district No. 1 instead of Oaks as reported in last week's ADVERTISER.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Susan Loring celebrated